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Dear Postal Customer:

On July 15, 1987 an employee of Northwest Airlines discovered two pouches of U.S. mail hidden inside the panels of the aircraft cargo area while performing scheduled maintenance on the aircraft.

Upon further inspection of the pouches, it was discovered that the pouches contained mail dated November 1986 and addressed to various organizations and individuals

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The majority of mail contained inside these pouches were found to be in an open condition. The Director of Security, Northwest Airlines turned the mail over to U.S. Postal Service, Postal Inspection Service for investigation.

We apologize for any inconvenience this delay has caused.

Sincerely,

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